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TAGS:

SUBJECT: OECD CONSORTIUM MEETING - POPPIES

L. SUMMARY: TO CONTINUE USG EFFORTS TO CONVINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY POPPY BAN SHOULD BE RETAINED WE PLAN TO RAISE THE POPPY ISSUE AT THE MEETING OF THE OECD CONSORTIUM FOR TURKEY MARCH 21 AND 22. SUPPORTING ACTION IS REQUESTED FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS TO INSURE THAT COMMENTS MADE BY DELEGATIONS AT PARIS SUPPORT THIS U.S. INITIATIVE.

2. FOR ANKARA: SUGGEST CALL BE MADE ON AHMET TUFAN GUL, SECRETARY GENERAL, FINANCE MINISTRY, TO ADVISE HIM THAT HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION MACDONALD WILL CALL ATTENTION TO TURKISH AMBASSADOR KIRCA'S REQUEST AT GENEVA FOR ASSISTANCE FROM BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DONORS TO HELP MEET PROBLEMS OF POOR POPPY FARMERS. U.S. DEL WILL REFER TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PAST, PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE U.S.G. SUPPORT OF TURKISH

EFFORTS TO THIS END AND INVITE GOT DISCUSSION OF HOW
BROADER DONOR ASSISTANCE COULD BE USED. WE WOULD HOPE
THAT BY ADVISING GUL AT THIS TIME HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET
A COORDINATED GOT VIEW FOR HIS RESPONSE IN PARIS.

3. FOR LONDON, BONN, OTTAWA; PLEASE ADVISE APPROPRIATE
FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACTS OF U.S. APPROACH AT PARIS AND
ENCOURAGE THE RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO STRESS IN

THEIR COMMENTS AT THE CONSORTIUM MEETING: (A) THEIR
APPRECIATION OF THE GOT CONTRIBUTION TO REDUCING THE
HEROIN MENACE BY IMPOSING THE BAN ON PRODUCTION.
(B) THEIR HOPE THAT THIS BAN WILL BE MAINTAINED.
(C) THEIR INTEREST IN WHAT THE CONSORTIUM OR ITS MEMBERS
COULD DO TO BE HELPFUL.

4. WILL APPRECIATE ASAP RESPONSES OBTAINED AS CONTACTS
ARE MADE.

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